

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. NORSKOV  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, line 15, delete "What is claimed is:".

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 9, line 1, insert --What is claimed is:--

Please cancel claims 14-16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the matter therein.

Please amend claims 3 and 5-10 as follows: